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TWO CENTS.

## THE FACTORY IS ASSURED

Benton Harbor Has  
Raised the Cash.

G. & M. Big Donation of  
\$900.

A Great Meeting Last  
Evening.

The following telegram was sent to John V. Farwell & Co. this morning:

"Committee has entire amount of money raised. Property will be purchased at once and deed put in escrow." J. J. MILLER,

"President of the Board of Trade."

This in brief tells the result of the meeting at the city hall last evening. When the meeting was called to order there was over \$2,000 to raise and when it closed there was not a cent but what was provided for. The meeting broke up in a pandemonium of cheers for the president of the Graham & Morton transportation company.

No meeting of equal enthusiasm was ever held here.

Today Mr. Graham talked with John V. Farwell, Jr., over the telephone and that gentleman said his company would stand by its offer. The matter will probably be closed up tomorrow.

The people who have subscribed are asked to pay their subscriptions to Charles Foster, treasurer of the board of trade at once.

### STORY OF THE MEETING.

Capt. J. H. Lee Discovered Way Out of the Woods.

At 8 o'clock last evening the city hall was crowded with citizens who had gathered to take a look at a gloomy situation. There was yet lacking \$2,000 of the needed sum to secure the Farwell overall factory and nearly everyone present had given as liberally as his means would admit. There were many earnest and determined consultations and whisperings about the room but no one knew just how the thing was to be done.

The meeting was called to order by J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, and J. S. Morton was chosen chairman and J. N. Klock secretary. Mr. Morton gave out the statement that the committee had raised \$7,400 and that there was yet to raise \$2,100. He stated that the amount must be raised at the meeting or the project, with the hard work of the past few days, would be lost.

When the statement of over \$2,000 yet being necessary was made it fell upon those who thought that the amount was in sight like a wet blanket, and no one was disposed to talk. The chairman called on C. J. Peck of the solicitor committee for a few remarks. Mr. Peck said while the sum of \$9,500 was a large amount that it could be raised if there was sufficient time. He said the committee had been scattered in two days, by lack of time and also being at inopportune time in the year. Mr. Peck related his experience when soliciting a subscription from J. E. Barnes, of Spencer's Barber. The committee went on to tell Mr. Barnes how many hands the factory would employ, when the latter interrupted:

"I don't care whether the company employs any hands or not. The fact that the Farwell company has located in Benton Harbor is worth a hundred dollars as an advertisement to me and it is an advertisement to Benton Harbor at \$10,000."

Dr. John Brant was next speaker and he, too, believed that with a little more time all the money could be raised. He said it would be a tragic misfortune to lose it now. President Miller declared that there was a way to raise it last night and that the way must be found.

### Capt. Lee Finds the Way

Capt. J. H. Lee said that if he had money he could solve the difficulty. He had the disposition to give liberally but he lacked the money. Many plans occurred to him but all would require time for working out. The only thing to do was for those who had already given to raise their subscriptions and he would set the example by doubling his subscription, or adding \$100 to his original donation. Applause followed the suggestion and the subscription and it was clear that Capt. Lee had found the way out of the woods. One after another followed his example and the money rolled in so fast for the next few minutes that the chairman had to hold the subscribers in check so that the secretary could get down all the names.

### Mr. Graham Promises Banquet.

J. H. Graham was called on for a speech, as soon as there was a lull in the subscriptions. He said that in the first place Mr. Brant had subscribed only \$100 and he made a proposition to him a short time before the meeting that if he would add another hundred that the Graham & Morton company would give Hotel Benton \$150 to serve a banquet to the subscribers of the bonus. Mr. Brant accepted. Mr.

Graham also agreed that if there were more than 300 at the banquet that he would pay 50 cents a plate for all above that number. This with the original \$500 subscribed by the transportation company increased their subscription to \$650.

It was then suggested that the \$700 the board of trade had in its treasury should be given toward the factory and all the members of the board present fell in with the idea.

This left \$800 to raise. Mr. Graham said that the transportation company would give \$200 more if the meeting would raise the amount in two minutes. This brought down the house, which had applauded with every subscription that had been made.

### A Clergyman Contributes.

Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor of the Universalist church, was in the audience. He arose to speak and everyone believed that of course he was going to encourage the project by mere words. He said:

"It was no more than 20 or 30 days ago that I was among the business men of this city trying to raise \$1,000 for our little enterprise. I liked the way you received me, who was a stranger. Although I am poor as Job's turkey, both physically and pocketly, I will give \$10 toward this enterprise and with it will go all the good will you can imagine."

For a minute the audience seemed struck with a club at the thought of a minister taking such an interest and giving instead of advising, but as soon as what was done was appreciated the room shook with violent applause.

### Capt. McDonald's Sacrifice.

President Miller kept on the move about the room and here and there stirred up someone to give. He forced Capt. James McDonald on his feet and the result was the best speech of the evening. The captain said:

"If it wasn't for THE EVENING NEWS I would increase my subscription. When I first subscribed, \$100 I went home and my daughter said she saw my subscription in the paper and asked if I could afford it. I replied that the factory would bring another one with it to manufacture horseless carriages and that before next fall we would own one. This seemed to satisfy all the family any they rejoiced with me that I had subscribed. There is one thing I didn't tell them, however. On account of paying the \$100 I expect the sheriff will have our horse before fall and then we will have a horseless carriage."

There was a roar of laughter and the captain added in the tone of a martyr that if the sheriff might get the horse that he would give \$25 more, anyway. President Miller furnished a good deal of amusement. He chased back and forth to the street and every time on his return he would yell out, "I'm coming." Everytime he made a sally he would return with not less than \$5 and several times many times \$5.

### Meeting Breaks Up In Pandemonium.

When down to \$800 Mr. Graham offered to be one of five, six or eight to pay the balance. No one responded and he added \$50 to the subscription of the Graham & Morton company, making a total donation of \$900. Other subscriptions followed this.

There seemed no way to get the balance but the committee was certain it could secure the balance, \$310, this morning. Mr. Graham again came to the rescue. He said:

"I'll take the committee at its word, and guarantee the balance."

Pandemonium reigned at this unexpected outbreak of generosity. Some one yelled out: "What's the matter with Graham?" And the crowd with mighty accord answered: "He's all right."

Then C. J. Van Horn proposed three cheers for Mr. Graham and the crowd gave the cheers with all the vigor that can be aroused in the heights of a political campaign.

The meeting thus broke up and the was cheering on the streets and in the city hall.

The victory was won.

### THE SUBSCRIBERS

Men and Firms Who Made the Factory Possible.

\$900—Graham & Morton transportation company. It is due this company went security for \$100 not yet described.

\$500—George L. Sonner

\$300—J. S. Morton; K. G. Dater & Price

\$200—Enders & Young, C. J. Peck & Co.; St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railroad company; C. M. Finch; J. H. Lee; Edward Brant

\$150—Dr. John Bell; M. A. M. Hinkley; A. R. Nowlen

\$125—C. W. Hayden; J. N. Klock; James McDonald

\$100—John J. Miller; F. F. Pratt

E. Brammell; Victor M. Gore; S. E. Daigremont; Morrow & Stone; W. A. Plummer; F. E. Avery; J. W. Conkey; J. E. Barnes; B. H. Spence; J. E. Stevenson; Roland Morris; B. M. Nowlen; Annsdale & Louis; H. B. Gillette; B. H. & St. Joseph gas company and John Robinson

\$75 each—W. H. Baker; P. W. Hall; C. A. Hill

\$50—Peter Tonneller

\$50 each—M. T. McCrave; E. B. Jewett; C. C. Sweet; W. G. Newland; F. S. Hopkins; Polly J. Burridge; F. R. Gilson; James Pound; F. G. & G. B. Warren; S. A. Bailey; Hipp; Enders & Avery; W. P. Robbins; Green & Co.; J. C. Watkins; E. H. Ferguson; Anderson Tuly & Co.; C. J. Peck

\$40—Dr. B. G. Watson; Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

\$25 each—A. H. Rowe; J. D. McKeever; Herr Brothers; Rapp & Prioreaux; F. P. Graves; George M. Thresher; Charles Shriver; W. H. Richards; Dr. J. C. Bostick; Curtis & Jennings; C. & J. Scherer; A. B. Morse Co.; H. D. Hopkins; John T. Owens; Dr. W. C. Bastar; G. M. Batinger

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## THE WEATHER.

Threatening, with rain turning to snow flurries by Thursday morning. Colder north and west portion.

Bassett, Spink & Co.; Homer B. Smith, Wallace Brothers; H. D. Poole; W. D. Downey; F. W. Jones, Henry Tonner; Sam Kelley, Hubbard & Van Horn; L. L. Merrill; J. S. Barker, Dr. White.

\$20 each—W. E. Kennedy, Ricaby & Smith; W. H. Hollis, Michael & Beeny; C. D. Stuart; W. L. George.

\$10 each—W. C. Buchanan; W. P. Harvey; J. E. Dunbar; Dr. Votey; Dr. F. M. Kerr; Dr. Ellsworth; F. S. Hopkins; J. J. Eldred; R. O. Neely; M. F. Barry; Joseph Frick; Charles Schutz; F. E. Morrow; I. R. Pearl; C. H. Hirsch; J. W. Lucas & Son; D. Hunt; J. P. Van Dusen; Misses Dalrymple; B. L. Hall; A. F. Schoelz; Dr. C. N. Sowers; A. Riechle; Warren Carroll; H. R. Huntington; A. S. Miles; Hammond & Hammond; H. P. Boehm; Henry T. Hall; Irving Jaquay; C. D. Godfrey; J. H. Abrams; Crisp & McCullough; A. L. Wilcox; S. M. Austin; Fred Russell; Dr. Tutton; Kreiger & Seel; Capt. William Russell; Edgecombe & Son; Hubbard & Van Horn; Rev. Beem; George Morton; S. G. Antisdale; Bassett, Spink & Co.; Emil Reich; H. Schaus; Morrison Bros.; George Moninger; R. P. Chaddock; C. A. Brown; Dr. Herring.

\$5 each—Mantello Cigar Co.; J. W. Fletcher; August Smith; A. James; John Melntyre; Mr. Beauchmeier; F. Byers; Fred Clark; Charles Antes; W. S. Seel; David Scherer; W. H. Seitz; A. H. Peters; S. M. Austin.

## ACCEPTED.

Farwell Factory Will Come.

At 3:45 this afternoon President Miller of the board of trade received the following telegram:

"Agreement accepted and mailed. Want all buildings within 30 days." "J. V. FAIRWELL."

## BRITISH LICKED AGAIN

Boers Report Battle on the Tugela.

British Repulsed at the Crossing.

And Driven Back in Confusion.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Boer advices of Tuesday from the Boer head quarter say that on Monday the British stormed the Boer position on the upper Tugela, crossing the river at Pont and at Nien drift.

At the former place the British were driven back and recrossed the river in great confusion.

The fighting at Molten drift was very fierce and there were no casualties on either side. The bombardading was the fiercest yet experienced.

TO CURFEA GOLD IN ONE DAY  
Paris, Jan. 26.—Bronze Quatre Légions. A leg is raised for the money if it is to come. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## WHAT'S MATTER GAS COMPANY?

It is Evidently all Right and is all Right.

The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company has elected the following officers: President, John W. Leggett; vice president, J. S. Morton; secretary and treasurer, George S. Paine; general manager, F. H. Hess.

Although the stock is mostly held in Detroit the directors instructed the vice president, Mr. Morton, as his first official act, to subscribe \$10 toward the Farwell bonus. Mr. Morton needed no urging.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

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In order to close out our Box Calf and Kid Leather lined, we will put prices on them that will make them move.



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W. D. DOWNEY

# TREATY PUBLISHED.

Text of Recent Amendment to Clayton-Bulwer Pact.

## IT IS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SENATE.

Synopsis of Tuesday's Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress—Proposed New Section to the Financial Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following is the text of the new treaty negotiated in relation to the construction of the Nicaragua canal. After the formal introduction the articles agreed to are set forth as follows:

"Article I.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchases of stocks, or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal."

"Article II.—The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'general principle' of neutralization established in Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, October 29, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal, that is to say:

### Conditions Affecting Canal.

"1.—The canal shall be free and open in time of war as time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of equity, so that there shall be no discrimination against any na-

tions. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the islands would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar. Mr. Morris (Minn.) made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other speakers were Messrs. Gibson (Tenn.), W. A. and H. C. Smith (Mich.), Cochran (Mo.) and Neville (Neb.). The general debate on the diplomatic bill closed Tuesday and to-day it will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule.

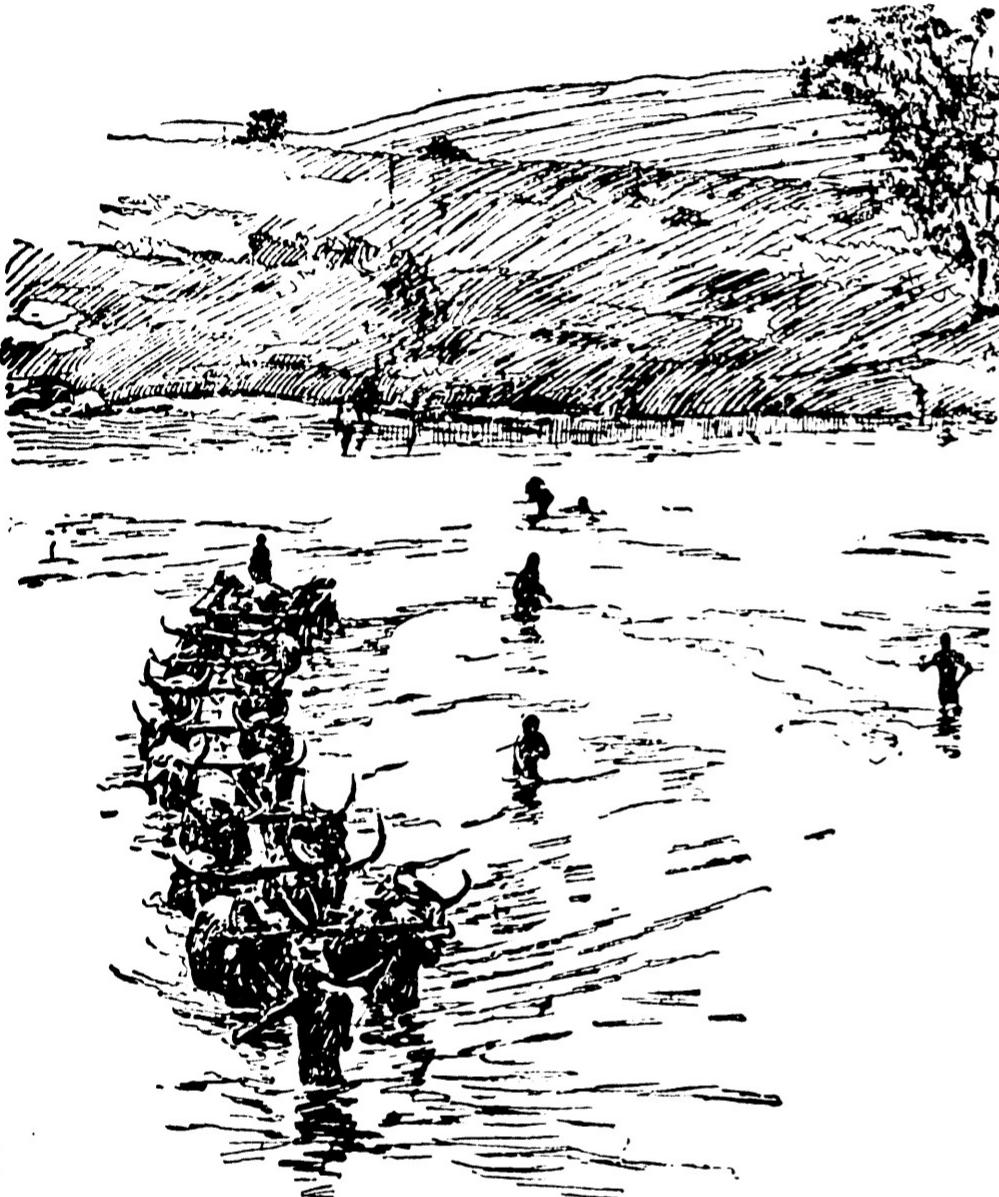
### Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Until the financial measures now pending before the senate shall have been disposed of finally it will be considered by the senate every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely routine business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question or other matters except by unanimous consent of the senate, unless senators chose to discuss other questions in the time they devote to the financial bill. Senator Caffery (La.) concluded his speech on the Philippine question, holding that the United States ought to restore in the islands the status quo and then confer independence upon the Filipinos. Senator Butler (N. C.) discussed at length the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, in answer to speeches delivered by Senators Morgan, McEntee and Money.

### To Recognize Boers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative William Aiden Smith, of Michigan, one

## A CROSSING OF THE TUGELA RIVER.



SHOWING THE USE OF OX TEAMS IN MAKING THE FORD.

tion or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

"2.—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised, nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

"3.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

"Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

### Regarding Belligerents.

"4.—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

"5.—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

### Immunity from Attack.

"6.—The plans, establishments, buildings, all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be immune to attack thereto for the purposes of just conquest, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy ample immunity from attack or capture by belligerents, and in case of war, shall not impair their neutrality as parts of the canal.

"7.—No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain any military posts along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against invasions and disorder.

### To Notify Other Powers.

"Article III.—The high contracting parties will immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention bring it to the notice of the other powers, and invite them to adhere to it.

"Article IV.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

"In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and therunto affixed their seals.

"Done in duplicate at Washington, A. D., February 5, 1890.

"Signed," JOHN HAY,  
"PAUNCEFOOTE."

"House." Washington, Feb. 7.—The Philippine again occupied the attention of the house Tuesday with a slight session concerning the war in South

### A Night of Terror.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate finance committee Tuesday reported a new section to the financial bill as follows:

"That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same to be arrived by concurrent action of the leading monetary nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

### Blown to Pieces.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 7.—John Jacobson and George Mackey were blown to atoms by the explosion of seven boxes of dynamite at the powder house of the Crystal Falls mine Tuesday. It is not known how the accident happened. Only a small portion of the men were found. Both were married.

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## ROSE'S SATISFACTION

"WHAT do you think of an illustrator who makes a stylish-looking girl go skating in a long—positively trailing—skirt?" asked Helen, in tones of severity.

"I think as much of him as I do of the girl who really goes skating dressed like that," said Rose.

"But no girl does—at least not our kind!"

"H'm!" said Rose, with an expressive side glance at Geneva, who colored brightly and murmured that she believed she would have to go after something she had left upstairs. "Oh, no, you won't!" cried Rose, catching Geneva's hand and drawing her down into her chair again. "You're going to sit right here and roast at the stake while I tell them all about it. Lock the door, girls, and hide the key. Take off your belts and help me bind her into this chair if she struggles I deserve a little satisfaction after what I've suffered. Now!

"One afternoon about two weeks ago Geneva and I went for a walk in our long skirts, because Geneva was too lazy and I was too tired to change to short ones.

"We strolled over into Jackson park and stopped to watch the skaters on the lake in front of the Art building. I never saw a prettier picture in my life. Geneva's rosy sunset had faded by that time and the sky was a deep steel blue and the dark branches of the trees against it were all softened with a thick blue haze. Then the electric lights came twinkling out and suddenly that old Art building began to gleam with a whiteness it hasn't dreamed of having for years back. There were at least 300 skaters there, from babies up, just having no end of fun!

"Yes, I had time to study it all, to my sorrow, for Martin Dean came up with that ornamental-looking cousin of hers and I knew from the minute she introduced him that Geneva would skate. She would have done it if she had been in full dress and French booted slippers the quiet, Geneva! I'm talking, for he began to speak about the 'long stroke' and that settled it. It was only a matter of a few minutes before he had some skates on her feet and she had pinned up her gown and they were off.

"I wish I could say her skirt looked horrid! It ought to, after the way she had deserted me, but it didn't. She got a graceful loon on it, somehow, and she did look simply sweet in her gray fur and scarlet velvet jacket. Not that she was sweet at all, you know!

"Well, that man can skate, anyway, and you know what Geneva is like on ice. It was a sight worth remembering to see the skaters fall back on either side, in admiring ranks, when these two struck out with their wonderful long strokes.

"But, meantime, please, my feet were freezing and my toothache was growing and my sister had forgotten that I was living. So finally I turned around and walked home, all alone, and when Geneva came the only excuse she could give for the whole thing was to say over and over what a 'lovely conversationalist' that young man was!

"It was two days later that the rest of it happened. (Why, certainly, Geneva! I'm going to tell this part!) I didn't notice her objecting while I was telling how we'd gone skating. My tooth agony had culminated in a swollen cheek that made me look like the man in the moon, and it was so bitter cold that I couldn't get up courage to go to the dentist. And, to complete the combination, the furnace broke down, so that we had to let the fire go out and live by grates for one whole day. My bedroom was an icebox, and the only place where I could be comfortably miserable was on the back parlor couch, so with my hot-water bag and four good warm afghans I settled there.

About five minutes later the doorbell rang and the 'lovely conversationalist' arrived! It seems the forward creature had made an engagement, that first time he met her, to come and play chess with Geneva.

"Well, of course she was in the front parlor and couldn't see me in my corner, but it was Greenland in there, and the dear things had to leave the door open in order to let the distant flicker and color of my grate fire affect their physical through their mental beings. They were just getting started in their game, with plenty of lively chatter, and I was thinking to myself, with a grim smile, that, while he didn't know I was there, Geneva did, and that it might be an interesting afternoon for me, after all, when I heard that impudent fellow say:

"Pardon me for suggesting, Miss Geneva, but I'm really afraid you'll take cold sitting here. Suppose we move out in front of that fire for our game?"

"What did I do? There was no time to do anything except to throw one thick afghan up over my head and lie there—a long heap of something—nobody need ask what!

"He did ask, though—the odious creature. They were no sooner seated before the grate than he inquired: "Is somebody ill?"

"Yes," said Geneva, in a weak way, that nearly finished me. "Not your sister, I hope?" he persisted. How do you suppose he guessed? Geneva says I looked simply killing with just one slipper showing, and a corner of my wrapper hanging out. Geneva said 'Yes' again, in a voice that sounded like the last stages of something.

"Then at last he dropped it and they played their game almost in perfect silence. Geneva is a fine chess player, but she didn't prove it that day, and he checkmated her so easily that I could feel his disappointment in the air. No, that's hardly true, for, as a matter of fact, I couldn't feel anything in the air. I was slowly smothering to death under that afghan, and the perspiration was pouring off my face and drenching my hair and the hot water bag like a flood.

"But the fluent conversation I heard was worth my suffering! This is the way it went, after the game was done:

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"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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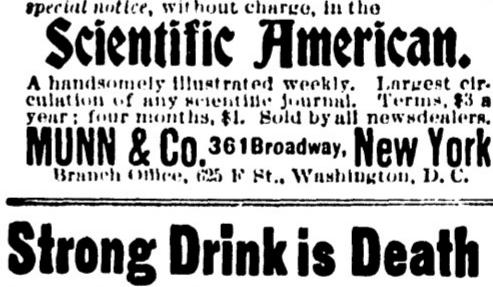
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# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 110

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## TO VOTE RIGHT OF WAY

Dowagiac Will Bond for \$12,000 to Secure Benton Harbor-Toledo Railroad.

ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 26.

The Railroad to Be Known as the Eastern & Northwest-Ern Road.

Yesterday's Dowagiac News contained the following:

At the regular meeting of the city council held in the city council chambers Monday night, it was voted to hold a special election February 26, for the purpose of determining whether or not the city shall be bonded in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing a right-of-way through the city for the Eastern & Northwestern railroad, which Projector Dallin, of Chicago, proposes to build from Benton Harbor through Dowagiac to Toledo, O.

The proposition for a special election was submitted to a vote of the aldermen on motion of Alderman Emmons and carried by a unanimous vote. The manner of payment of the money, if voted, was by the conditions of the motion, left to the future determination of the council.

## DIX AND BLAKESLEE

BUCHANAN MAN WANTS TO SIDETRACK BOTH.

The Michigan republican editors are in session at Detroit. The Detroit Journal's report thus mentions Editor Bower of Buchanan:

At the time when there was a movement on foot to defeat Governor Pingree for a second term, D. H. Bower's paper, the Buchanan Record, was the first republican paper in the fourth district to come out in strong advocacy of Mr. Pingree's renomination.

"There's been a good deal of change, though, since that time," Bower declares.

"Berrien and in fact, most of the counties in southwestern Michigan seem strongly inclined to Mr. Ferry," said Mr. Bower.

Berrien has two citizens who are asking a place on the republican state ticket this year—Roscoe D. Dix, who is a candidate for a third term as auditor general, and State Senator Blakeslee, who wants the nomination as lieutenant governor. The two candidates are somewhat antagonistic, as it is scarcely probable that two such leading places would be awarded to one county, and Mr. Bower, when questioned, admitted that among the conservative politicians in the county there is a feeling that Berrien should ask nothing at all this year, but should wait two or three years, when it might be in a position to ask for really conspicuous preferment.

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## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 7.—Will Heath spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Hale, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ann Clyborne, who has been ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Phillips is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cone.

Little Evelyn Merry is ill with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Barnhart, who has been visiting Mrs. Clyborne, returned to her home in Dowagiac today.

Alice McAlister is ill with the scarlet fever.

Miss Blanche Vaughn, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.

Thomas and Miss Susie Hagarman and their mother, Mrs. Hagarman, left yesterday for California.

Miss Smith very pleasantly entertained a few friends Friday evening.

A company of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Agnes Schneider Friday evening.

The play entitled "The Carrotters" given in the school hall Saturday evening by the Cre-cent society of St. Joseph was a perfect success, the amount taken in at the door being just \$17.

The ladies' reading circle gave a sleighride to Coloma yesterday where they spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallam, former residents of Fair Plain. A bountiful dinner was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The ladies will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Putnam Thursday afternoon. The program will be as follows: Subject, Bryant, Current events; biography, Mrs. Myres; Review of flood of years, Miss Gordon; Thanatopsis, Mrs. Merry; reading, Mrs. Pullen; questions, Mrs. Thayer.

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## MICHIGAN.

Kalamazoo people have raised and forwarded \$650 to the Boer government.

Coldwater citizens are said to have raised \$12,000 as a bonus for a new railroad to pass through there from Toledo, O., to Benton Harbor.

There were 2,092,000 pounds of oleomargarine shipped into Michigan last year, according to a statement of the secretary of the treasury.

Three Rivers by a vote of 661 to 34, decided in favor of bonding the city for \$7,000 to build a bridge over the St. Joseph river between the second and third wards.

The Pontiac Telephone company, recently organized, has petitioned the council of the city for a franchise to operate and conduct a telephone business. The contract calls for \$20 a year for business places and \$12 a year for residences.

The boiler of a sawmill at Akron blew up, completely wrecking the building and killing Thomas Emerson, the engineer. Another man was so badly injured that he may die. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is thought that the boiler was too old for service.

The high school oratorical association for the southwestern district of Michigan will hold its district oratorical contest at Marshall on Friday, March 30. This district comprises Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Van Buren, St. Joseph and Eaton counties.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder of Galesburg will establish a memorial of her late husband which promises to be an enduring one. She has given several hundred dollars for the complete equipment of the high school laboratory. The conditions require that the same shall be designated "The Wm. Schroeder Chemical Equipment of the Galesburg Schools."

A Washington dispatch says: Congressman Hamilton has secured letters from the war department for E. B. Lindley, of Three Rivers, to identify him in a proposed trip through Cuba and Puerto Rico. Hon. Warner P. Sutton has secured letters of the same character for Mrs. O. C. Skinner of Belding. It is explained that those documents are exceedingly handy for identification at island banks, and to smooth the way for the wayfarer with the officials.

Michigan pension granted Monday: Original—George W. White, Detroit, \$6; Townsend A. Elv, Albia, \$8; Caleb Bennett, Traverse City, \$6; Thomas F. Payne, Detroit, \$6; Charles F. Ballard, Ionia, \$12; Restoration and Re-issue Norman N. Latham, castings, \$6; Increase Daniel, armed Soldiers' Home, \$12 to \$17; Marion L. Harper, Flint, \$10 to \$12; Orvin B. Miller, Charlotte, \$8 to \$10; John S. Wright, Pompeii, \$6 to \$8; James M. Stone, Oliver, \$8 to \$10; Samuel Johnson, Niles, \$12 to \$14; Miriam Fish, Benton Harbor, \$8 to \$10; Widows—Lurana M. Fox, Inlay City, \$8; Annie M. Ayling, Elmira, \$8; Lattie Abbott, Carlton Center, \$12.

### Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foisted a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other.

## A LEGAL SNAG.

*Bell Telephone Company Has Struck it in Kalamazoo.*

Kalamazoo, Feb. 7.—There is now some question as to whether the Bell company can secure the mutual telephone company of this city.

In the franchise of the mutual company is a clause to the effect that the business of the company cannot be transferred to any other company without the consent of a two-thirds vote of the council, which cannot be obtained.

The records show that the Mutual company never formally accepted the franchise but the lawyers agree that the fact of the company using it makes its provisions binding.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 5, 1900. The city council convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Daigneau, DeTemple, Foeltzer and Hall.

Record of last regular and adjourned regular meeting was read and approved.

R. M. Nowlen called the attention of the council to the elevation being placed on the roof of the Bell opera house, which he thought was contrary to ordinance. The matter was referred to the fire committee with power to act.

The monthly reports of city treasurer, chief of police and street commissioner were received and ordered on file. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement showing amount of money in city treasurer's hands at close of business, January 31, 1900:
Contingent fund.....\$ 170.57
Fire fund.....1909.13
Street fund.....4028.17
Sewer fund.....1848.25
Bridge fund.....366.05
Water fund.....1633.34
Police fund.....2900.76
Cemetery fund.....889.11
Interest and sinking fund.....43.45
Building fund.....1311.68
Lighting fund.....3635.03
Library fund.....1214.06
<b>\$20,540.60</b>

Respectfully,  
GEO. W. MONGER, Treas.

The following bills were allowed:

WATER OPERATING.
Rounds and Jewel, engineers.....\$ 90.00
Gro Brown, city tapier.....33.75
R P Chaddock, clerk.....15.00
Am Exp Co, express.....60
Geo Monger, trea. interest on bonds.....25
Antisdale & Loomis, insurance.....40.50
Postal Tel Co, telegram.....51
Sun Oil Co, fuel oil.....233.70
Big Four Ry, freight.....52.00
National Meter Co, meters.....35.10
E W Blatchford & Co, lead pipe.....30.93
J B Clow & Sons, service boxes.....13.45
Ricaboy & Smith, printing.....10.00
M Gephardt, painting.....5.00
Pere Marquette Ry, freight.....4.59
A C Corell, carpenter work.....3.45
H Swanson, labor.....1.63
C W Snyder, labor.....1.25
Pittsburg Meter Co, repairs.....1.10
Neptune Meter Co, repairs.....60
J T Owens, supplies.....50
M B H & C Ry, freight.....53
F W Jones, iron work.....40
B H & St Jos Gas Co, lighting.....7.40

## CEMETERY

Eli Bierce, sexton.....33.33
Twin City Telephone Co, phone.....4.00
Green & Co, handling gravel,...1.00

## STREET

H Dukesherer, labor.....\$ 20.50
C Getting, la. or.....17.00
John Enders, labor.....15.13
J Mead, labor.....11.50
H Swanson, labor.....15.50
C Kimball, labor.....17.38
M Labontney, labor.....3.63
S Neal, labor.....1.00
H Carroll, labor.....38
L Birdsey, labor.....1.50
C Conklin, labor.....88
Marschall, labor.....60
C Tyler, labor.....1.63
J Buzbach, labor.....1.25
M Snyder, labor.....3.63
W B Shankland, st com'r and express.....40.25
F W Jones, repairs.....10

## POLICE

C A Johnson, city marshal.....\$ 50.00
D O'Brien, police.....40.00
J M Jenkins, police.....10.00
S M Austin, meals to prisoners.....1.35
S B Kimball, justice fees.....8.25
F P Graves, justice fees.....7.15

## CONTINGENT

M B H & C Ry, freight.....\$ 34
F R Gilson, advertising.....1.00
The Evening News, advertising.....35.00
F H Ellsworth, city attorney.....20.00
Dr W Rynd, health officer.....35.00
Philo Russell, teamster.....45.00
Geo W Monger, treasurer, salary and postage.....50.00
R P Chaddock, city clerk.....50.00
L D Bragg, garbagemaster.....40.00
J B Clow & Sons, lamp globes.....6.50
The Electric Light Co, street lighting.....233.33
O N Foster, yellow com'r.....5.20
F Morley, yellow com'r.....21.20
E E Godfrey, coal.....21.75
Union Ice & Coal Co, coal.....23.00
E E Godfrey, coal.....3.50
Edgecumbe & Sons, groceries.....4.50
J C Russell, groceries.....18.00
Dr John Bell, surgical attendance.....12.00
Dr Geo Bell, surgical attendance.....12.00
Mrs Sam Hipp.....16.00
Beula Keith, nursing family J Stafford.....50.00

## FIRE

Wide Awake Hose Co, services.....\$ 26.50
J Bell Hose Co, services.....18.75
Morton Hose Co, services.....23.00
John Bradley, services.....4.00
W D Platt, services.....5.50
F Startzel, services.....4.00
F W Jones, horse shoeing.....4.45
Benton Fuel Co, coal.....2.35
Am. Express Co, express.....1.00
B H & St Jos Gas Co, lights.....1.00

## SEWER

The Evening News, advertising.....\$ 8.34
A resolution to pay the St. Joseph fire department \$25.00 for services rendered at the Thayer & Co fire, was passed on motion of Ald. Butzbach.

A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to draw orders on the sewer.

## POOR

S G Antisdale, poormaster.....\$ 10.00
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#### WAS WELL DONE.

It was just one week ago today that John V. Farwell, Jr., of Chicago, was in Benton Harbor and made a definite proposition to the effect that his company would establish a large overall factory here on the condition that in a week's time the people of this city would raise a bonus of \$9,500—the bonus not to be in promises but in hard cash.

The week was up this morning and the money was at hand to accept the conditions.

This is the story of a week in Benton Harbor. It is enough to make every one feel proud of the city. It is enough glory for a week and in an ordinary going city would be glory enough to last a lifetime.

For a week Benton Harbor was weighed in the balance. There was much suspense and finally the handwriting appeared and read on the wall at the city hall last night: "Benton Harbor has been weighed and found not wanting."

#### Gompers in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here recently from New York, was Tuesday given a reception by the Havana workmen at their headquarters. Mr. Gompers, it is said, intends to explain to the Cuban workmen the methods employed by the workmen of the United States, and to aid in obtaining laws looking to the protection of the lives of employees, the sanitary inspection of workshops and factories and the prohibition of child labor.

#### Had No Evidence.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 7.—Oscar E. Goodrich, charged with the murder of his former partner, John E. Robson, was completely cleared of the charges at the preliminary trial Tuesday. The case was dismissed, owing to lack of evidence, on motion of the county attorney.

#### Rehearing Refused.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The supreme court refused John F. Kennedy a rehearing and he must now serve his 17 years' sentence for robbing a Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis train at Macomb on January 4, 1899.

#### Gov. Tanner Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Gov. Tanner is confined to his bed at the executive mansion with a serious attack of stomach trouble, and all visitors are denied. He has been unable to be at his office at the state house since last Friday.

#### Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The sentence of Frank B. Callaway, condemned to death in St. Louis for the murder of his wife, was affirmed by the state supreme court. Tuesday, March 12, 1900, is the date fixed for his execution.

#### No Fever in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 7. For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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## RESTS WITH TAYLOR

### Question of Peaceful Settlement Is in His Hands.

### HIS DECISION NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

#### Prominent Men of Both Parties Think He Will Yield—Lawmakers Meet in London—Goebel's Remains at Covington.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Whether it shall be war or peace in Kentucky rests with Gov. Taylor alone. The question had been in his mind all day, and at night he declared that he had reached no decision, and will announce none before to-day. The text of the agreement reached by the Louisville conference Monday night was brought to him Tuesday morning by a committee consisting of Gen. Dan Lindsay, T. H. Baker and T. L. Edelen. They handed Gov. Taylor a copy of the agreement, were closed with him for a short time and then departed.

Early in the morning, before he had received a copy of the agreement, Gov. Taylor discussed the conditions as he understood them to be before receiving official notice, and said: "Under no circumstances will I discuss the agreement before a copy of it has reached me. It would be most unfair, and most discourteous for me to do so. Speaking generally, however, I would say that if an agreement can be made by which an election law will be given to the people of Kentucky through the operation of which a fair election and an honest count are assured to the citizens of this state no personal ambition of mine will be allowed to stand in the way."

After the three gentlemen who brought the agreement had retired Gov. Taylor remained alone in his office with the copy of the agreement. He studied it carefully, went over its several provisions in an exhaustive manner, and late in the afternoon declared that he would take no action whatever until to-day.

Senator Blackburn, who returned Tuesday morning from Louisville, expressed himself Tuesday night as being confident that the entire trouble would be settled peacefully.

#### Substance of Agreement.

This agreement is in substance as follows:

First.—That if the general assembly in its session shall adopt a resolution ratifying the recent action of the convention regarding Goebel and Beckman, the contestants, W. S. Taylor and John Marshall, shall submit without further protest.

Second.—That all disputes shall be referred to a board of arbitration, which shall consist of three men, one from each party, to be appointed by the governor.

Third.—That the condition shall be made that the two contestants shall be admitted to the bar of the state assembly meeting in Frankfort on the day following the day of the election.

Fourth.—Nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent the admission of the contestants to the bar by the state assembly.

Fifth.—That the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from Monday night to Saturday without taking any action on the contests for the state offices.

These, then, are the conditions made by the two parties. Monday night the assembly met again, and adjourned from day to day until Saturday.

On Saturday nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent the admission of the contestants to the bar by the state assembly.

On Sunday the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from Monday night to Saturday without taking any action on the contests for the state offices.

This postponement is agreed to in order that the action of the two contestants may be taken first.

Sixth.—That the state troops shall be removed from the State capital at once, though with necessary precaution for the public safety. This matter is to be left to the discretion of Gen. Dan Lindsay, the Adjutant General.

Seventh.—That the republican officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason or treasonable conduct or any other such offense.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The house of representatives convened at 12:05 o'clock on the ground floor of the Louisville county seminary. Representative S. S. Harlan of the Louisビル Christian church offered prayer. Representative Bettieburn, of Rock Castle county, was elected speaker pro tem. of the house.

Resolutions of respect to the late Mr. Goebel were introduced and adopted unanimously and the house adjourned till Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

#### The Senate Session.

The senate was called to order at 12:15 by Senator Hayes. The roll call was taken, 45 members being present. Rev. Dixon offered prayer. Senator Hayes, in an address to the senate, said this was a momentous occasion and the business should be transacted with the greatest decorum. Senator Barrett moved the election of Senator Dolly as president pro tem. of the senate. This was made unanimous. A. P. Dickey of Louisville, was named acting president. Senator Dolly took the chair and the roll call of the senators was taken in regular order. The resolutions of respect to the late Mr. Goebel were introduced and adopted.

The resolution of respect to the late Mr. Goebel was introduced and adopted to-day.

#### A MOURNFUL JOURNEY.

Funeral Train Bears Goebel's Remains to Covington, His Old Home.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 7.—The special Goebel funeral train arrived here at three o'clock in the morning from Frankfort. It consisted of a baggage car, with the casket and floral tributes, a coach for the pall-bearers, judges of the appellate court, legislative committee and others, and a Pullman, with the relatives.

The demonstration in honor of Goebel in the city and county, which he had represented in the state senate for 12 years, was peculiar and simple. With the exception of floral tributes, carried in the procession, there was no attempt at display. The relatives had been driven to their respective homes, and not a single carriage was in line. A guard of honor, consisting of 50 neighbors, received the body at the depot, and another guard was in waiting for it Odd Fellows hall.

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the procession, followed by the guard of honor, members of the legislature and of the court of appeals, Kenton County Bar association, Campbell County Bar association and other organizations, but the great bulk of the procession was made up of a multitude of people who assembled at the depot and fell in along the line of march, so that it was necessary for the police to take charge when the remains reached Odd Fellows hall. It was impossible to estimate the number of people along the line of march, and at Odd Fellows hall, during the first hour after the arrival of the funeral train, but only a small portion could gain entrance during the early hours, under the guidance of the officers. At no time during the forenoon was there any cessation of the current of people passing the catafalque.

#### Simple Services.

It was not intended to have any religious services here, but two prayers were offered, and Miss Carrie Belmer and Mrs. Jessie Bowren-Caldwell furnished music. Mrs. Caldwell sang at the funeral of Horace Greeley, and will sing at the Goebel obsequies again in Frankfort on Thursday. The prayer in German was by Rev. Gilbert Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul German Protestant church, of which Gov. Goebel's parents were members. The prayer in English was by Rev. H. W. Ewing, of the Union Methodist church. There was no music in the procession, and there will be no band when the neighbors this morning follow the casket again from the hall to the depot. It was intended to close the hall at ten p. m., but at that hour the crowds extended for squares in the vicinity of the hall, and it was then decided to keep the hall open all night, or until the crowds were exhausted.

#### INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Attack American Soldiers in the Philippines and Kill and Wound Some of Them.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents attacked the first battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry near Naga. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent Gen. Pana concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Maj. Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men while patrolling the railroad near Malabato recently disappeared and are still missing. They have been captured. A search for them was made but a corporal was killed.

Mar. 10, Feb. 7.—The insurgents Monday captured a supply train of four carts between Orani and Dingding, killing a corporal and five soldiers of company G, Thirty-second Infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and 11 mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunching trying to haul the cart out of the water, the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing the six Americans and also two native drivers.

#### HONORS TO DEAD HEROES.

Remains of Gen. Lawton Lie in State in Indianapolis—Body of Maj. Logan Reaches Youngstown.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The body of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, which arrived in this city from Fort Wayne Monday night, was transferred to the state capitol at 11:30 Tuesday, where it lay in state Tuesday afternoon. The capitol was elaborately decorated in honor of the dead soldier of Indiana, and from the time the coffin was placed on the catafalque in the great rotunda until the doors were closed the stream of people anxious to take a last look at the face of the dead was unbroken.

At half o'clock when the doors of the capitol opening were closed it is estimated that about 10,000 people had passed through the building and viewed the remains of the dead general. The remains were taken to the train at 11:30 o'clock and this morning at 8:30 closed the funeral party will continue its journey to Washington.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—The special train bearing the body of the late Major A. V. Logan arrived over the B. & O. line. The remains will be preserved in a casket for one o'clock today. The funeral will occur at 1:30 p. m. with interment in the Arlington cemetery at Lakewood.

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Amateurs Will Play Shakesperian Plays in This City.

A laughable Shakesperian farce, introducing Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth, will be one of the great attractions at the Episcopal entertainment Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 12. The heading on this article was written by one of the members of the company who will play the farce. The cast is as follows:

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## LOCAL BREVIITIES

THE Royal neighbors will meet at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

The senior class of the high school has engaged Eli Perkins to give a lecture here February 24.

On the list of boarders at a popular boarding house in this city are the names Forkner and Spooher.

HOLY Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. C. I. Sherwood, Packard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

SHERIFF Ferguson is looking for the owner to a brown fur collar and fur cuffs to match which he now has in his possession.

The ice men of the twin cities labored all of Monday night filling their ice houses from the ice in the St. Joseph river.

MISS Bessie Hardy and Frank Moats were united in matrimony last evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Beem of the Universalist church.

MAX Minney had his final examination before Justice Graves this morning and was bound over to circuit court. He gave bonds for his appearance.

THE C. E. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alger on Colby avenue was well attended last evening. A good time was had and \$4 was received.

Miss Lina George will conduct the devotional service at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. Subject, "A Cup of Cold Water." All are welcome to the delightful services.

"OLD Uncle Jason," fresh from the country, will be at Conkey's hall tonight. The entertainment is given under the auspices of Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A. and should be well attended. Good singing and dancing will be features.

A WARRANT was sworn out this morning for the arrest of a woman named Crane who runs a disorderly house between this city and St. Joseph on the charge of selling beer without a license. She will have her hearing before Justice Graves this afternoon.

W. L. Gifford has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. John Sesser, stating their safe arrival in Honolulu. They arrived at their destination January 17. Mrs. Sesser says it was a very rough trip but that she was one of the few who did not miss a meal while on the water.

PERHAPS one of the best entertainments of the season will be given in Conkey's hall on the evening of February 14, at which time a genuine cake walk given by colored champions from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan will participate. The entertainment is in charge of F. H. Howard, C. A. Bragg, O. P. Mitchell and A. Mitchell. After the cake walk a dance will be given.

DR. S. M. White is in receipt of a letter from O. C. Macumber, Co. I, 45th regiment, Manila. He deserves the estimate as very much more comfortable than he expected and the immense mosquitoes as the worst nuisance he has yet met. His company is a part of the reserve firing line. Over to the right of their company he writes a severe battle is raging in which Horace Woodard, Peppi Diver and the remainder of the Benton Harbor boys are actively engaged. Mr. Macumber's letter leaves the impression that while the boys are not abused they are not having a very soft soot of it and are experiencing real soldier life.

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### SCHOOL NEWS.

A few news of graduates have been ordered at the laboratory, also new references for the high school.

Mr. C. E. Smith, Concord, Marquette, will be at the school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at one time one of the best educators of the high schools in the country. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock.

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### Probate Court

A petition was filed by Stella L. Winchester, sole heir to the estate of Amos O. Winchester, deceased, late of S. Jes. pl. for the appointment of herself as administratrix of said estate. Hearing set for March 6 at 10 a.m.

Alice Donley filed her petition for the appointment of three commissioners to partition among the heirs of Oliver Dalrymple, deceased, the real estate of said deceased. Hearing set for March 6 at 10 a.m.

### A Card.

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## Y. M. C. A. UP TO DATE

### SAME LECTURE COURSE AS CHICAGO.

The Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. is up to date. Three of its numbers on the lecture course this year were on the course of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A., an association of 2,500 members. The three are: Kavanaugh and the Roney Boys, Montaville Flowers, and the Temple Quartette.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says of the Temple Quartette, which closes the course here next Saturday evening:

The English opera house was packed by an appreciative audience drawn by the superb entertainment given by the Temple Quartette concert company of Boston as the fifth number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

It will pass unchallenged that this combination of male voices is one of the most thoroughly cultivated and well-balanced quartettes of singers that has been heard in this city for many years, and the program tendered, consisting of only ten numbers, was made up of choice selections.

E. E. Bullock, who possesses a clear tenor voice, sang Massett's beautiful solo, "Our Good Ship Sails Tonight," in splendid form and was heartily encored. B. G. Willard, who is gifted with a bass voice possessing all the profundity and richness for which Carl Formes was so well known in German opera years ago, sang Gerald Lane's famous solo, "Not Mine Be Monarch's Throne," and was well received. The full quartette was heard to great advantage in Adam's "Comrade in Arms," Caldicott's "Jack Horner," and Hatton's "Absence." From first to last the entertainment was one of rare excellence.

### THE NAVAL MILITIA.

### A Constitution and By-Laws Adopted Last Evening.

The 4th division M. S. N. B. held quite an interesting meeting at their armory last night. The regular drill was omitted and matters pertaining to the interests of the organization were acted upon. A fine constitution and by-laws were presented by Capt. Frank P. Graves, who is a member of the civil organization of the division, known better as the Ginger guard. They were read and adopted by the members.

A committee to solicit social members was appointed. These members pay an annual fee of \$10 as prescribed by the state law and have a voice in the business affairs of the organization but not in the election of the commissioned officers. They are exempt from jury duty and entitled to all the privileges of active members. Capt. Frank P. Graves made first application. Gen. Ginger was elected an honorary member.

The election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting Tuesday, when it is hoped that all members will be present.

Hereafter the regular drill night will be Tuesday of each week.

### NERVE OF THE WEST MICHIGAN

### Refuses to Obey an Order of Secretary Root.

A Washington special to the Detroit Evening News says: The Chicago & West Michigan railroad, the new part of the Pere Marquette system, has nerve. November 6 Secretary Root issued an order that it must place a draw in its bridge over the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond, Mich. The road was given 110 days in which to carry out the order. The time will expire February 26, and the war department has just received information that the railroad has not yet raised a hand to fix the bridge. What the outcome may be is not known, of course, but if the experience of other people who have tried to monkey with Secretary Root is any indication, the Chicago & West Michigan is liable to get something off the hot end of the stove before the end of this month.

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1. ORDER OF PATRIOTS, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriots cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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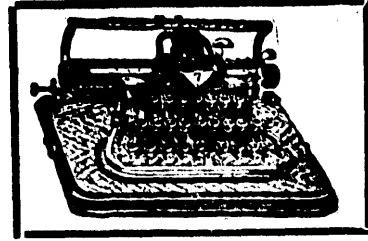
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He guards when the skies are blue,  
And he peers away through the blinding shower

Still keeping the signals true,

And the man who has more than his right-

ful share

And the man who has dreams of joy some-

where,

And the man who laughs and the man

who sighs

And the maid with the lovelight in her

eyes

The Lord resigns to his tender care.

Beside the track in his narrow tower,

Unknown, unsung is he

Who holds in his hands a greater power

Than an admiral of the sea!

And the man who is bent by a weight of care

And the man who has sighted a goal some-

where,

And the men who rule in temples of

trade,

And the mother at home, and the blissful

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Do they think of him when they kneel in

prayer?

S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Mr. Jobson on Rabies

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FROM the very beginning of the dog-muzzling agitation Mr. Jobson was opposed to it. It should be said, in passing, that Mr. Jobson belongs to that exceedingly large class of householders who begin by bitterly resenting all new local ordinances, only to wind up by shouting the praises of the same from the rooftops.

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Jackets, at	\$7 50
Thursday they go at	\$7 00
Friday they go at	\$6 50
Saturday they go at	\$6 00
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Tuesday they go at	\$5 00
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Wednesday, all our \$6.00,	
\$7 00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Lad-	
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Thursday they go at	\$5 00
Friday they go at	\$4 50
Saturday they go at	\$4 00
Monday they go at	\$3 50
Tuesday they go at	\$3 00
Wednesday they go at	\$2 50

Wednesday all our \$4.50, \$5.00	
and \$6.00 Misses' and Chil-	
dren's Jackets at	\$4 00
Thursday they go at	\$3 75
Friday they go at	\$3 50
Saturday they go at	\$3 25
Monday they go at	\$3 00
Tuesday they go at	\$2 75
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Frank Tamlin, the gentleman who endeavored to take his life by jumping in the cistern yesterday morning, is in an unconscious condition and may die. The family is destitute and is worthy of public sympathy.

This morning ladies interested circulated a subscription paper which was signed by many business men.

### PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

T. T. Lyons of South Haven Died Yes-

terday.

T. T. Lyons, a prominent citizen of South Haven and well known throughout the United States died at his home last night at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Lyons was considered a national authority on small fruits and for the past 23 years has held the office of president of the state Horticultural society. At one time he was appointed by the government for the correct naming of all the small fruits. The task took five years and was only completed a year ago.

The funeral will be held from the family home in South Haven at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

### THEY SOLD BEER.

Sheriff Ferguson Arrested Four Wo-

men Last Night.

Jennie Korn and three inmates of her house were arrested last night by Sheriff Ferguson on the charge of selling beer without a license. They were taken before Justice St Clair and Mrs. Korn, Hazel Melcher and Anna Brower furnished bonds for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court, while Bessie Norman, being unable to furnish bonds was taken to the county jail.

### Claims Damages.

Bethuel Farley, a farmer living near Berrien Springs, by his attorneys, Andrews & Murdoch, has commenced a suit against the M. B. H. & C. company for \$1,000. He claims that one of their engines set a piece of timber on fire.

### Mrs. Lason's Side Of It.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I saw by last evening's issue of your paper a statement that Oscar S. Lason had applied for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Now the cruelty was all on the other side. Mrs. Ada Lason had only been in the home about two months when the father and son had a fight about the horse and Oscar or "Vet" he is known best by, whipped him with a strap and he left home and the stepmother corresponded a long time with him trying to make peace between them. Then the step daughter was in the habit of making misstatements to her father about her stepmother and step-sister and at one time Vet took his wife by the throat and was going to strike her for some things the daughter had told him and when she could stand their ill treatment no more she left them and he applied for divorce and he could only get a divorce on desertion unless he swore to a falsehood.

ADA M. LASON.

### Attention.

All members of the U. R. Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the subordinate lodge tomorrow (Thursday) night. By order of First Lieutenant M. A. Price.

### TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

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### DANCING DOLLS.

Feature At Entertainment by Holy Trinity Young Ladies.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will give one of their popular entertainments Monday evening, February 12, at Conkey's hall. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Prescott, who has secured Harris' famous Parisian dancing dolls, Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening. The entire program to be announced later. Dancing a'fter the program. 6t108

### Genuine Cake Walk.

There will be a grand ball and cake walk given at Conkey's hall February 14, under the auspices of F. H. Howard, C. A. Bragg, O. P. Mitchell, A. Mitchell. The cake walk will consist of the champion couples from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Spectators, 25 cents. 1107

### Episcopal Social Friday Night.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mrs. P. W. Hall in the Sweet block Friday evening, February 8. There will be a short program, also games and refreshments. The public is invited. 10973

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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred Lawrence, of Detroit, is in the city.

B. H. Morey of Detroit is in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Sidemore of Columbus avenue is quite ill.

Will Wolfenden of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger returned from Washington yesterday afternoon. Miss Joe Mogensen, of Pon du Lac, is visiting her friend, Mrs. I. W. Riford.

Miss Mabel Morrill left this morning for Lansing, where she will be the guest of friends.

Reuben Seel, representing a shoe house on the road, visited his parents and friends here yesterday.

Miss Lilia Kneurl formerly of this city is reported very ill she is at the St. Lukes Hospital, Denver Colorado.

Mrs. Ada M. Lason and daughter, Leola, left for California today. On the way they visit relatives at Kansas City.

J. W. Fletcher, A. Masser and C. K. Farmer are out placing agents in the field to solicit acreage for the Wolverine sugar factory. They are all attending the Van Buren county farmers' institute at Lawton this week.

At the meeting of the R. C. C. last evening Miss Gusta Gross of St. Joseph and Del Murphy of Benton Harbor won the first prize, and Miss Bertha Fozier of St. Joseph and Alian Lampert of Benton Harbor were awarded the second prizes.

The senior class of the Benton Harbor college, consisting of ten couples, formed a sleigh load and drove to the home of Miss Lena Whitman in Fair Plain last evening. Oysters and cake were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The party arrived home at an early hour of the morning.

The Ossoli entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edick last night. Roll call was responded to by telling of the improvements the members desired in Benton Harbor. Mrs. Funk of St. Joseph gave the critic's report. Papers of interest were read by Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Hopper, and music furnished by Miss Poole and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Cady and Mrs. Reed. A discussion was led by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Sowers. After the program the party progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Downey, where a chafing dish lunch was served by Mrs. Edmunds Price, Reed, Owens, Barridge and Downey. Mrs. Allmendinger was the committee on refreshments. About 50 persons enjoyed the evening.

### G. A. R. Box Social.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will have a box social at Mrs. Clara Vandear's, Elm street, Wednesday night, February 7. Each lady is expected to bring a box with a lunch for two and the boxes will be auctioned off by A. S. Miles, auctioneer. The public is invited. 10922

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